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## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0097] with the following amended paragraph:

This resulting A truncated toxin based on this fragment is referred to herein as R443, the truncated 86A1 toxin, or the truncated Cry6A toxin. R443 (SEQ ID NO:6) corresponds to residues 12-443 of SEQ ID NO:2 except that residues 12 and 13 (His-Ser) of SEQ ID NO:2 are replaced with "Met-Gly" at the N-terminus of SEQ ID NO:6. Residues 3-432 of SEQ ID NO:6 correspond to residues 14-443 of SEQ ID NO:2. The sequence of this toxin was determined to be that of SEQ ID NO: 6. See also SEQ ID NO: 5 is a DNA sequence that encodes SEQ ID NO:6.